NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN.

Three thousand tons of leather are said to be in the Maine vats of Shaw & Bros. which, if finished, would sell for \$1,200,000. Joseph F. Paul & Co., the large Boston lumber dealers, are financially embarrassed.

Capt. William J. Howell, retired Assistant Quartermaster, United States army, was found drowned at Locust Point,

Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle at Salem, Ct. Two whole herds are attacked by the disease. Both are in quarantine, by order of the State Commissioner, who appreciates the importance of preventing a spread of the malady, and having full authority will doubtiess prevent its further extension.

Potatoes throughout Western New York have been attacked by black rust, and the entire crop of that region is in peril.

The Misses Mary Kairns and Mary Rudd, each 15 years old, were drowned while boating in Silver Lake, near Rochester, N. Y.

The funeral of Judge Jere S. Black was the largest ever held in York, Pa, and was attended by many men of distinction in law and politics. Gen. Hancock and Chief Justice Mercer were among the pall-

A fire at Long Island City destroyed petroleum, causing a loss of \$500,000 and mill of J. H. Lewis, near Chester, Pa., Ionia prison. valued at \$80,000, was burned.

Fourteen persons were drowned at Wells, a watering-place on the Maine coast. They were bathing in the surf, and were Park. swept out by the strong undertow.

George Beattie, who had been employed by Noremac, the pedestrian, as bartender in a New York saloon, killed Mrs. Noremac, in her rooms in Eighth avenue, and then took his own life. He was found lying across her corpse. It is believed the deed was committed in revenge for being discharged.

The annual great auction sale of cotton goods in New York city was attended by the most important buyers in the coun- of Juliet, Alexander Salvini personating try. Sixteen thousand packages were closed the role of Romeo. "As You Like It," "Leah, out in a few hours at prices said to be unsatisfactory to the mills. The offering, how- Miss Mather has achieved her wonderful ever, as a whole, was considered to lack in success, will follow. The supporting comattractions, and therefore standard elements, such as tickings and muslins, suffered

At Sunbury, Pa., Henry Stein, 45 years old, a tramp who was traveling with a band of Gypsies, was bitten twice by a Newfoundland dog, and died of hydrophobia in the evening of the same day.

WESTERN.

at Rochester, Minn., were buried at Oakwood Cemetery on Thursday, the 28d of August, in the presence of a vast concourse. "At an early hour," says a correspondent, and when the smoke of battle cleared away strangers began to pour in from all directions, and by noon the streets were crowded with a surging mass of humanity. The expression of sadness on every face told more plainly than the fluttering crape or tolling bells the tale of mourning, desolation, and death. A procession was formed in front of the Cook House, and started for the cemetery. Literally the streets from Broadway to the cemetery were jammed with teams. The ceremonies performed were of the simplest character. No dirge was sung, and no sound was heard but the humble prayers gress and smothered groans of unutterable anguish. The only tributes left upon the close, clinging clay were silent, scalding tears. It was by far the saddest funeral that ever occurred in Rochester."-A Rochester dispatch says the official list of deaths in the city gives the number at twenty-six, and in the immediate surrounding country ten, making a total of thirty-six; injured, eightytwo. Nine of the latter will die. The effect that the earth was left, and that was all. Scores of farmers who ate their suppers with the pleasurable consciousness that wheat and oats were cut and shocked could not find in the morning a vestige of straw even, and those who had not finished cutting met with no better fortune, since the fields reaped by the whirlwind showed not a vestige of vegetation. The track of the storm probably treasury to be used in helping pay the had been placed underneath the imaveraged three-fourths of a mile in national debt. The bequest has been provised gallows-tree. On this she width, and the length of the received at the Treasury Department, and made the children stand while she course was fully fifty miles, two- placed to the credit of the "Patriotic dona- adjusted the nooses around their necks thirds of which were under cultivation. Corn was stripped to bare stalks, unless, indeed, the stalks, too, disappeared, and the dead domestic animals are to be counted by faith as medicine need not pay a special tax and kicked the support away. The ghast'y the hundreds.-George McDonald, who oc- as a beverage. One specimen which he cupied an upper room at the Cook House, caused to be analyzed contained 82 percent. All were dead. For some time previous the in Rochester, thus describes the ap- of whisky. proach of the cyclone: "I was standing at the window, watching the approaching storm, with no thought of the fearful consequences which would follow. The sky was a mass of ominous inky clouds, which made the earth as dark as twilight, but was Illuminated every few seconds by vivid flashes of lightning shooting from one cloud to another. A strange stillness perwaded the hour-a hush as if there was a convention at Buffalo, Sept. 27. sense of impending calamity. To the southwest I saw a black, funnel-shaped cloud approaching, which seemed to be revolving with great rapidity. I rushed to shut the window, but before I could reach it there was a horrible crashing, banging, and creaking-the whole building shook. and the wind rushed with such force as to throw me to the floor. The shock lasted but a few seconds."- bartender killed his wife; near Albuquerque, A freak of the wind was the driving of a N. M., to officers twied to evict a ranchman pine board through the trunk of a maple- and all three were killed; at Nebraska City, tree. In a field near Dodge Center a herd of Neb., a woman shot and killed her husband twenty cattle was in the track of the and killed herself; at Elmo, Texas, a man born in the Tuilleries in 1820, and was bapcyclone. Of these nine were killed, and the shot his wife fatally and fled before a troop tized with water brought from the Jordan. horns of the eleven others were found of lynchers; at Muncie, Ind., a man shot and He recently designated Count de Paris to

and thrown to the ground head-foremost, their horns being left in the ground.

The laborers on a railroad grade in

Lenawee county, Mich., were paid off the other day. When they became sufficiently intoxicated to be helpless, they were raided by a gang of twelve thieves from Senators Dawes, Logan and Cameron of the Senate Select Committee held a council with the Sioux Chiefs at Fort Yates, Dak. Sitting Bull asked for \$8,000,000, insulted the Commission grievously, and left the council. He afterward returned, apologized, and listened quietly to a severe rebuke at the hands of Gen. Logan, who told him he was an old man whose glory had faded away, and who would be put in the guard-house the next time he talked like a drab to people who had journeyed the length of a continent to see that he and his kind were well fed and

warmly clothed. The Northern Pacific railroad is finished, just a decade from the time that Jay Cooke's failure was seized upon by every weak concern in the land as an excuse for going into bankruptcy. Track-laying was completed on the 22d of August, the last iron spike being driven at 3 c'clock p. m. of that day. The formal opening will

occur on the 8th of September. At the triennial conclave in San Francisco, Robert E. Withers, of Virginia, was elected Gand Master of the Knights Templars of the United States Charles Roome, of New York, was chosen Deputy Grand Master; John P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania Grand Generalissimo; Hugh Mc-Curdy, of Michigan, Grand Captain General and J. Larue Thomas, of Kentucky, Grand Senior Warden.

The recent reported robbery of railroad laborers in Michigan was exaggerated. The pillaging party were workmen from another section, who run short of whisky, and limited their depradation to relieving perthe Empire oil-works and a large amount of sons they met of any bourbon in their possession. Of the seven arrested, two were disinjury to three workmen. The large paper- charged, and five were given ninety days in

> The Sir Knights gathered at San Francisco laid the corner-stone of a monument to James A. Garfield at Golden Gate

At the County Infirmary at Zanesville, Ohio, two sisters named Littlefield attempted to escape by means of a rope made of bed-clothing. One was found dead and the other fatally injured beneath the win-

The regular season at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, commenced on Monday evening, with the brilliant young tragedienne, Miss Margaret Mather. She opened her engagement in the charming character the Forsaken." and other plays in which pany is a strong one, including Milnes Lewick, William Davidge, and Mrs. Carrie Jamison.

SOUTHERN.

Five hundred negroes and 200 whites assembled at a colored camp-meeting in the people became excited, and their demon-date strations while singing provoked the ridi-Eleven of the victims of the cyclone cule of the whites. This angered the darkies and words soon turned into blows. A general row began, in which knives and pistols were used. Fifty shots were fired, fifteen were found to be wounded, three

> A train on the Memphis and Little Reck road broke through a trestle near Forest City, Ark., by which three persons were killed and fifteen injured.

> Representatives of every colony of Cherokees east of the Mississippi met recently in Swain county, North Carolina, and reported a population of 3,000. A chief will soon be elected, and delegates will be sent to Washington to secure \$8,000,-060 allowed the tribe by a late act of Con-

> H. J. Kimball, of Chicago, will rebuild the Kimball House, at Atlanta, at a cost of \$500,000.

> A yellow fever panic prevails at Pensacola, and the people are seeking safety in

The newest avocation in South Carolina is the destruction of illicit stills for a Government reward of \$50 each. It is freely charged that the moonshiners are in colluupon the fields through which the cyclone sion with the raiders in putting up cheap passed is only describable by saying distilleries in remote localities, to be captured and credited.

WASHINGTON.

Boston, recently deceased, provided by will | her and carefully washed and dressed them that a large sum of money, bonds, and other in their best clothes. She then led them securities, aggregating in value \$931,600, to the attic, where six ropes were susshould be turned over to the United States | pended from a beam. A rude bench

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that bitters sold in good

POLITICAL.

John C. New says the leading Republican candidates for Governor of Indiana are Postmaster General Gresham and Congressman Calkins.

The Democratic State Committee of New York veted to hold the nominating

A joint resolution has passed the New Hampshire Legislature favoring a Government postal telegraphic system.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A run of horrible crimes seems again begun. At Cincinnati, Ohio, a man killed a woman and himself; at Detroit, Mich., a sticking in the ground, indicating that the killed his wife and immediately killed himcattle had been caught suddenly by the wind | self.

Fire losses: The Eclipse lubricating oil-works, at Franklin, Pa., loss \$200,-000; the Lincoln house and stables, Richmond, Mo., loss \$10,000; the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company's three-story brick factory, Carperterville, Ill ; loss, \$8,000; the Cheshire House block, Keene, N. H., together with the contents of the entire row of wooden stores, loss \$25,000; McDowell & Son's large paper-mill, Lambertsville, Pa. loss \$50,000; the Kennedy Oil Company's large oil-tank at Garfield, Pa, containing 700 barrels of oil, loss \$25,000; Williamson, Libbey & Co.'s sash factory, Oshkosh, Wis., loss \$35,000.

The Mexican Secretary of the Treasary has called a conference of delegates from the States to discuss the modes of abolishing the internal Custom Houses and devising a more equitable tax.

For the first seven months of 1883 the Pennsylvania's lines of railroad earned over \$300,000 more than they did in the same time during 1882. The Eastern division made proportionably the most money.

The Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, in session at New York last week, resolved that the question of shortening the hours of labor was paramount to all questions at present, and demanded the enforcement of the eight-hour rule on general and State Government work. Patrick H. McLogan, of Chicago, was elected President. A letter received from John Jarrett President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, stated that the association would not connect itself with the federation on account of the position of the latter on the tariff question, the iron and steel workers being in favor of a high tariff. It was resolved to answer the letter, stating that the tariff question should be ignored entirely en account of the diversity of opinion on unions.

Jack Reilly, who was accustomed to drink heavily and then shoot off lamp chimneys with a revolver, was placed in the calaboose at Stevens Point, Wis., for a brutal assault. The other night unknown parties county, Tenn., a negro named McLain, under arrest for criminal assault upon a from the building. young white woman, was riddled with bullets, and the Sheriff was killed while Fexas, two negroes, were lynched for a similar crime.

The failures reported for the seven days, ending Aug. 25, throughout the United States and Canada, numbered 165, against 170 for the preceding week. The distribution was as follows: New England States, 23; Middle, 20; Southern, 30; Western, 48; Pacific States and Territories, 21; New York city, 4: Canada, 19. A brisk fall trade is predicted by the mercantile agencies.

The American Bar Association held its annual meeting at Saratoga. Cortlandt Parker, of New Jersey, was elected President, and C. C. Bonney, of Illinois, one of the Vice Presidents.

FOREIGN.

The election in County Sligo, Ireland, resulted in the return to Parliament suburbs of Nashville, Tenn. The colored of Nicnolls Lynch, the Home-Rule candi-

In order to check the influence of French Republicanism in Spanish politics, Madrid journals advise an alliance between Spain, Austria and Germany.

O'Donnell, who killed Informer Carey, will be tried in England.

Thirty miners were killed by an explosion in a colliery near Cardiff, Wales.

A riot between Orangemen and Catholics occurred at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Some police officers were seriously wounded, and numbers of the rioters were arrested

Cetewayo bobs up serenely. Having recovered somewhat from his wounds, he has requested that Queen Victoria have an exhaustive inquiry made as to the treatment he received from the insurgents.

As Francis Carey, brother of the late James Carey, the informer, was walking down a Dublin street at night he was attacked by several men. Drawing a revolver he covered his assailants and marching them the police. The men have been put under heavy bail for threatening him.

Senator Windom was banqueted in London. Four members of Parliament and Senator Hawley were present.

The French are in possession of Haiduong, Tonquin, and in the fight for its capture also took 150 cannon and \$50,000 in Anam money.

An unparalleled crime is reported by cable from Breslau, Germany. The wife J. B. Gardner, a wealthy citizen of of a hotel-keeper called her five children to After the crazy mother had made all ready she mounted the form herself, fastened the end the sixth rope around her own neck, sight was first seen by one of the domestics. woman had been acting strangely, and was undoubtedly invane at the time she committed the deed.

Three policemen were shot at Banbridge, Ireland, while engaged in evicting an Orangeman from his tenancy.

Mr. Collings, an English Liberal member, announced in the Commons the other day that at the next session he would introduce a resolution granting home-rule to Ireland.

The attack of the North German Gazette on France has caused a commetion in Europe, resulting in a decline of prices in the exchanges of Paris, Vienna and Berlin. The French press says Bismarck is seeking a pretext for war; Austrian journals ask if hostilities are intended; while the English newspapers think that, as a warning to France, it has been overdone.

Count de Chambord has ended his earthly career, retaining consciousness to within a moment of dissolution. He was succeed him as the head of the Royal House

Sir Stafford Northcote steps aside as leader of the English Tories.

The steamer Ionia arrived at Plymouth, England, forty-five days from New Zealand, with 13,600 frozen carcasses of

Something like the Bulgarian atrocities which gave an excuse for the wars of 1876 and 1877 is reported from Turkey once more. Ninety-two Christians have been murdered in one district of Albania. Twenty-three villages have been abandoned. The Turkish officials wink at the slaughter and persecute the Christian priests.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The Presidential party arrived in the Upper Geyser basin of the Yellowstone Park on the 25th of August, after a horseback ride of 230 miles, and went into camp near Old Faithful geyser, which treated the excursionists, a few moments after dismounting, with one of its hourly eruptions. The party were in the best of health and spirits. A sensational story is telegraphed from Idaho to the effect that a band of cowboys had gone to the Yellowstone Park to kidnap the President and hold him for a ransom of \$500,000; that a Texas desperado was the leader of the gang; that five Indians were employed as guides, and that each member of the band had swern by all the gods to do his duty.

A number of masked men at Park City, Utah, stopped a train and forced it to run to Coalville, where they took from jail a man named Jack Murphy and hanged him

to a telegraph pole. A frightful tragedy is reported as happening at Ogden, Utah, Andrew Burt, City Marshal, and Charles Wilken, City Watermaster, were both shot by a negro. The Marshal was killed and the Watermaster the subject among the different trades slightly wounded. A savage mob took the negro from jail, hung him, and afterward dragged his corpse through the streets. The officers were in the performance of their duty, attempting the arrest of the desperado, when he did his bloody work.

By the burning of a tenement house went to the jail and shot him dead. In Wayne in Boston four persons were smothered to death and one fatally injured by jumping

The steamer Elbe brought to New York a party of German journalists, prodefending his prisoner. In Kaufman county, fessors, army officers and members of Parliament. They came at the invitation of President Villard, to witness the formal opening of the Northern Pacific road.

> The postoffice, hotel, a private residence and a block of brick stores were consumed at Mifflintown, Pa., causing a loss of

The enormous sum of \$26,000,0000 was paid out for pensions during August.

Gen. Crook has written a letter to the War Department, reiterating his views on the Apache question. He does not believe the fiends can be exterminated with powder and and ball, but holds that the evil of which they are capable can be minimized by corraling them at San Carlos.

The Queen of Roumania has returned to her father, and the King seeks the con- ing, when its horrors were made known. sent of the Pope to an annullment of the

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has assumed a dictatorial authority in the Congo region. It is reported that he has closed the river to commerce.

The latest American freak in Paris was that of a lady well-known in society, who appeared at a ball in a costume of white kid fitting like a glove.

In a collision in the English channel between the French steamer St. Germain and the English steamer Woodburn, the latter sank and eighteen of her crew were drowned.

At a conferance of Irish members of Parliament a programme was prepared for the convention of the Irish National League the convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain Sept. 27. The programme demands self-government for Ireland, and direct representation of the Irish laboring class in Parliament.

bridge ruined, and other losses, \$15,600; Vanouzen & Co., elevator, \$10,000; Hardirect representation of the Irish laboring class in Parliament. class in Parliament.

In a speech proroguing Parliament, Queen Victoria recognizes progress in the reorganization of Egypt, whose occupancy \$1,000; A. D. Vedder, machine depot, \$2,000; is declared to be only temporary; differences ten bus ness blocks unroofed, with France in regard to Madagascar will be houses, with contents; \$185,000; 200 houses satisfactorily settled, she believes, and there before him gave them into the custody of is a marked diminution in agrarian crime in Dodge Centre, thence east, striking Olin-

> He was one of the most distinguished jurists swept away and several families injured. Much damage was done to farm property of the Palmetto State.

THE MARKET. NEW YORK

BEEVES.....\$ 4.65 @ 6.75

	BEEVES	where thirty-five children had just	trunk is forty-five inches
	FLOUR-Superfine 4.20 66 4.50	returned from a picnic, had the spire biswn off. No children were hurt	It bore last year 2,075 or
,	WHEAT -No. 1 White 1.00 @ 1.00 0	Mrs. Helen Beck, of Ash and, Bodge county,	In a garden at Bowl
	No. 2 Red 1.17 et 1.17 4	was taken up by the storm while in a field	bush that bears a large
3	CORN—No. 2	and has not been heard from. Olson and	two perfect small roses
1	Dave Mess 14 95 -214 51	his wife and daughter, of Canistee, Dodge	are minature copies of t
1	LARD 8500 9	pounty, were killed. Mr. Berg was killed	THE largest apple even
	CHTCAGO	and his farm buildings blown away. A	came from Nebraska, a
	BEEVES-Good to Fancy Steers., 6.00 @ 6.40	young lady visiting Van Franche was fatally	nine and a half ounce
1	Common to Fair 3.65 @ 4.65	injured. In the town of St. Charles the	Institution has a model of
•	BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers. 6.00 @ 6.40 Common to Fair. 3.65 @ 4.65 Medium to Fair. 4.70 @ 5.55	cyclone struck Job Thorington's farm,	ANOTHER Blind Tom h
9	Prouga Power White Winter Per 5 75 at 6 00	destroying the house, crops, and killing	and plague the America
3	Good to Choice Spr'g Ex. 5.00 gs 5.50	Job Thorington and injuring all the family.	boy, a years old, at Re
	WHEAT-No. 2 Spring 1.01 @ 1.01%	Farm property was much injured in Utica	play the piano like an e
	No. 2 Red Winter 1,073400 1,08	and in the southern part of Wabasha	On the table-lands of
	CORN-No. 2	county.	na, at altitudes of 8,000
3	Pre-No. 2	A terrible accident occurred between	cies of wild potate grow
	BARLEY-No. 2	Rochester and Zumbrota, on the Rochester	be superior in taste and
,	BUTTER-Choice Creamery	and Northern division of the Chicago and	cultivated potatoes.
	EGGS-Fresh	Northwestern road, by which about 100	JOHN H. PABNELL'S DE
	PORK-Mess 11.00 @12.00	people were killed and wounded.	
3	MARD 824 S . 829	On account of the interruption of the tele-	Point, Ga., is the largest trees are planted upon
5	WHEAT-No. 2 1.04 of 1.0434	graphic service at Rochester no information could be obtained till the arrival of a train	that when all are bearing
	Corn-No.2	from the scene of the disaster with thirty-	in one place or another
	OATS-New	five people who had been wounded in the	are 25,000 trees.
	RYE-No. 2	accident. Of this number many seemed to	A CAVE on the Color
9	DOUR Monu 11.75 0011.071	be seriously hurt, and all were taken to the	mile in length and in
	LARD 85600 WA	hospital. The train running at a	feet in width, is attra
	Good to Choice Sor's Ex. 5.00 cc 5.50 WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	great speed was lifted from the rails	attention at Lampasas
	WHEAT-No. 2 Red., 1.05 %@ 1.05%	and dashed to pieces. A gentleman who	is about sixteen miles
	CORN—Mixed 455ge 465ge 4	has been to the scene of the disaster de-	two small streams ru
3	TOTAL AND MOVE THEY CARREST AND THE TOTAL COLUMN	scribes it as one of the most horrifying char-	which are about two fee
1	PORK-Mess. 12.0234612.75	acter. Every car on the train was almost	Ar Jonesville, Ind., He
	LARD 7506 . 734	Immediately shattered to pieces by the sud-	an old, unused pump,
	CINCINNATI.	den stop caused by the train leaving	from the spout, felt son
В	Cope 1.08	the rails, together with the forces	throat He soon turne
6	OATS 29 60 9 156	of the storm, burying the unfortunate pas-	vomited up a small w
	BYE	sengers beneath the debris, killing many and injuring nearly every person aboard the	five inches in length, af
1	PORK-Mess 13.00 @13.25	train. The gentleman stated that nine dead	man recovered. The st
10	LARD 8 @ . 8%	bodies had been taken from the ruins, and	and unhurt.
1	WHEAT-No. 2 Red 101 EDG.	a large number of those seriously injured	J. L. BEASLY, of Santa
*	PORK	were removed to Rochester and Owatonna	with a progressive tur
	OATS-No. 223 @ .283a	A passenger on the Northwestern railroad,	scratched around and 1
	DETROIT.	who reached Rochester a few minutes after	pair of eggs of entire
1	FLOUR. 4.00 @ 6.75	the fatal cyclone had accomplished its fear-	egg contains the yelk,
1	CORN No. 2 WHITE 1,10 co 1,10 4	ful work, describes the scene as being sick-	Both are joined togeth
1	OATS-Mixed. 35 et 36	ening in its herrors. The entire north part	membrane, something
	PORK-Mess 15.00 @15.50	of the place from the Chicago and Northwest-	Slamese twins.
1	INDIANAPOLIS.	ern track was a confused mass of debria	A GENUINE whipsnak
,	WHEAT -NO. 2 Red 1.01 00 1.05	Scarcely a house was standing, and the few	tacked D. B. Taylor, of
1	OATS-Mixed 48	which were had been moved from their	tried to jump into his
	EAST LIBERTY, PA.	foundations and shattered as by an earth-	jump it would crack its
	CATTLE Best 5.78 (6 6.5)	quake. The affriguted survivors were	with such force as to
	Fair	at work rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead.	prance. Mr. Taylor fi knocking it senseless,
,	Hoose	Before midnight twenty-three corpses	cut off its head. After
1	SHEEP 250 06 4.65	lay in a hotel to which they had been re-	
	2000 U 100	my in a motor to winter they may been to-	is anapped at the boy.

RUIN AND DEATH.

Appalling Work of a Cyclone in Southern Minnesota.

One-third of Rochester Devastated and Twenty-six Citizens Killed.

A Train Overturned and Many of the Passengers Killed.

A deadly cyclone swept through Olmsted county, Minn., on the 21st of August, and its path was strewn with wrecks and the bodies of the killed. So terrible was the force of the wind that trains were blown from the track, buildings were destroyed, crops annihilated, and the town of Rochester, the county seat of the county, was wrecked. The loss of life was great, twenty-six people being killed outright at Rochester alone, while many others were injured so badly as to preclude all hope of recovery. The destruction of life and property is nearly if not quite as great as that eccasioned at Grinnell, lowa, last spring. The following details of the work of the tornado are gleaned from the telegraphic reports printed in the metropo.itan press: Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock, Rochester

West. Ten minutes later its beauty had disappeared, and in parts of the city ruin and desolation reigned. A terrible cyclone visited the city, leaving death and destruction in its track. The day had been beautiful—warm—until evening, when clouds began to gather. The atmosphere was op-pressively heavy and hot. About 4 o'clock it seemed as though it had commenced to clear up. But soon heavy black clouds came from the northwest and rain fell heavily. Directly after 6 o'clock the clouds assumed the greenish appearance that is the forerunner of these terrible visitations accompanied by a rumbling noise, and in a short time the wind rose, increasing in violence until the full force of the cyclone was upon us. What was once a well-populated portion of the city was the scene of rain. To describe it is impossible. The main course was through the ower part of the town, but its force was felt more or less in all parts of the city, and its freaks were wonderful. It demoished well-built structures on Broadway, doing no harm to adjacent buildings beyond overturning chimneys and stripping the tin poverings from roofs. One great beauty of the city was its many trees that lined the Of these hundreds were either torn down or broken off, and n streets were rendered impassable being filled with trunks limbs. Some were stripped perfectly bare, even the bark being tern oif, and it will be years before Rochester will recover its loss. As before stated, that portion of the city north of the railroad called "Lower Fown" received the most damage. Indeed, there is not a house that is not injured, and not to exceed twenty that are left standing in some parts. It looks at a distance as though there had never been a building standing in that portion, while in other sections the ruins of houses show the terrible destructive force of the wind. soon as the cyclone had passed and people in the more favored portion of the city began to learn of the damage, they went at once to Lower Town to render

The dead and wounded were conveyed to Buck's Hotel, the Winona House, Dr. Layer's office and private residences. While all knew the destruction had been fearful, no idea of it could be obtained until next morndemol-St. Paul road, which was entirely shed, the cyclone next took Mr. Leland's residence, barn and outbuildings, not leaving a stick standing. Thence it swept through Lower Town. From the appearance of the ground it appears as if a terrific flood had swept over this section. In many places where residences stood scarcely board is left on the premises. The grass is filled with dirt and sand, as if a muddy and to be near bleeding to death. Strange to say, he did not lose consciousness for a stream had poured over it. An organized movement was made to care for the wounded and appeals were made to the larger tities for aid, which were answered with The principal losses in the city, as nearly

assistance they could, many working all

zone, sides hulked, finside wrecked, \$6,000 Congregational Church, steeple off, \$1,000 railroad depot unroofed, round-house gone, wrecked, and engine blown into the river, damaged, \$30,000. The total loss is \$304,000. The cyclone was first heard of south of county in Salem township, where stead Ex-Chancellor James P. Carroll, of destroyed. Baxter Little's buildings on his South Carolina, died at Casar's Head, S. C. farm and Mr. Donovan's buildings were and live stock. The storm then entered Rochester, taking a northwesterly course through the city. Three hundred houses are destroyed, and fully 200 dawnged. The Congregational Church where thirty-five children had just returned from a picnic, had the spire blown off. No children were hurt. Mrs. Helen Beck, of Ash and, Bodge county was taken up by the storm while in a field and has not been heard from. Olson and his wife and daughter, of Canistee, Dodge county, were killed. Mr. Berg was killed and his farm buildings blown away. oung lady visiting Van Franche was fatally njured. In the town of St. Charles the yelone struck Job Thorington's farm, estroying the house, crops, and killing ob Thorington and injuring all the family. Farm property was much injured in Utica and in the southern part of Wabasha A terrible accident occurred between

moved. They were pitiable figures—some of them crushed and mangled out of resemblance to the human form. Nearly all were injured about the head, and the begrimed faces appeared to have been dragged in the earth by the whirlwind. Forty wounded, many of them seriously, had been removed to undestroyed dwellings. It was thought at least twenty bodies yet remained in the ruins. The portion of the city swept by the cyclone comprised about a third of its extent, including several stores and generally the poorer dwellings.

The storm appeared to have formed about eighteen miles northwest of Rochester, and, gathering violence as it progressed, destroyed several farm-houses in its cousse. A lowering, dun-colored funnel-cloud was seen approaching the fated town, and in a few moments the slaughter had been accomplished. No time was given for any preparation had it been possible.

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The scene among the devastated district, and the place where the dead lay, was indescribably sad. Mothers wildly searched for their children, while little homeless waifs were found whom the tempest had orphaned. One child was the only survivor

of a family of seven.

The passengers on this train were not aware that a frightful cyclone had passed near them until their attention was directed to feather beds and articles of wearing apparei lodged against the barbed-wire fences which indicated something of a blow. The wheat and other straw which was blown from the stacks was twisted about the rails in large quantities, presenting a singular appearance where the death dealing funnel

rossed the track.
The fatal black cloud swept toward St. was one of the most beautiful cities in the Charles, five miles southeast, cutting a wide swath through the timber and the farms, wrecking buildings in the country and touching the skirts of the little hamlet with fatal effect, leaving two corpses and three fatally maimed. One of the dead men. was found in a tree-top, his body apparently having been taken limb from limb by the mere force of the wind while being drawn up and carried along in the terrible funnel.
The Stevens family, consisting of four persons, saw the approaching storm-cloud and hastily crept into a huge tank cistern buried in the ground, and which fortunately contained no water. Their house was torn to pieces and wholly carried away over their heads. Not a vestige of their house re-mained, but their lives were spared.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

French Aeronaut Dragged to the Clouds at the End of a Rope.

[Cablegram from Paris.] At Royan, on the Gironde, M. Gratien, awell-known aerenaut, was about to-make an ascent in a hot-air balloon called La Vidouvillaise last Friday. Mdlle. Albertine, the heroine of several balloon ascensions, was seated in the car, and M. Gratien was holding in his right hand a loose coil tied to one of the cords that served to attachithe balloon. The air-ship unexpectedly broke loose, and the cord, unrolling itself with lightning rapidity, caught in a sort of running knot around the first and second fingers of Gratien's right hand. The aeronaut was immediately whisked off into the air 600 meters high. In vain he tried to haul bimself up on the cord and loop it over his arm. After frantic efforts he be-came exhausted, and hung at the end of the cord suspended solely by his two fingers,

and suffering excruciating agony.

Owing to the jerking of the balloon the cord cut like a razor through the fiesh to the bone. In that situation Gratien was carried to the distance of nearly four miles at the height of 600 meters above the earth.
Mdlle. Albertane, overcome by the horror of the situation, fainted away and sank helpless to the bottom of the car. As the air in the balloon became cool it descended, but bumped against the earth in the midst of a dense mass of thorny shrubbery. Gratien was not only stripped of his clothes, but his skin was literally torn in strips from his body as he was dragged for nearly half a mile through the thorny brambles. Some peasants finally managed to cut the cord. Gratien appeared to be a mass of wounds,

single instant. He suffered no internal injury, and although his condition is critical, he will probably recover. When the rope was cut and the balloon was freed from the weight of Gratien's body, it again arose in the air carrying off as have been estimated, are as follows: Mdlle. Albertine. By singular good fortune Court-House unroofed and dome gone, \$2,000; High-School building, tower and part of roof gone, \$2,000; Methodist Church, roof

it soon landed in a marsh, and the lady at last stood on terra firma. She was sorely distressed in mind and badly scared, but otherwise safe and sound.

WONDERFUL THINGS.

In Bedford county, Va., there stands a chestnut tree that is twenty-seven feet

In Jefferson county, Mo., a parsnip fifty inches long and fifteen inches in circumfer-

ence was grown. Ar the Tokay Vineyard, near Fayetteville, N. C., is a vine 25 years old which has bore

over 100 bushels of grapes THE Arctic raspberry is one of the smallest. plants known. A six-ounce vial will hold the whole plant, branches, leaves and all

A WATERMELON vine grown by the Reams Brothers, of Harris county, Ga., is 1,700 feet long, and it has produced 400 pounds of A LARGE farm near Stockton, Cal., has been completely cleaned of its crops by millions of little birds no larger than a man's

thumb. THE famous Bidwell Bar orange tree, in California, is twenty-five feet tall, and its trunk is forty-five inches in circumference.

It bore last year 2,075 oranges. In a garden at Bowling Green, Ky., is a bush that bears a large deep red rose, with two perfect small roses in the center which are minature copies of the big one.

THE largest apple ever grown in America came from Nebraska, and weighed twentynine and a half ounces. The Smithsonian Institution has a model of this apple.

Another Blind Tom has come to astonish and plague the American public. A colored boy, 9 years old, at Rome, Ga., is said to play the piano like an educated performer.

On the table-lands of Southwestern Arizona, at altitudes of 8,000 to 12,000 feet, a species of wild potato grows which is said to be superior in taste and flavor to the best cultivated potatoes. JOHN H. PARNELL's peach orchard at West

Point, Ga., is the largest in the world. The trees are planted upon different slopes, so that when all are bearing a crop is certain in one place or another every year. There are 25,000 trees.

A cave on the Colorado river, over one mile in length and in seme places thirty feet in width, is attracting considerable attention at Lampasas, Texas. This cave is about sixteen miles from town, and has two small streams running through it, which are about two feet deep. AT Jonesville, Ind., Henry Prather wentto

an old, unused pump, and while drinking from the spout, felt something go down his throat. He soon turned deathly sick, and vomited up a small water-snake, four or five inches in length, after which the young man recovered. The snake came out alive J. L. BEASLY, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has a hen with a progressive turn of mind. She has scratched around and laid for her master a

pair of eggs of entirely new design. One egg contains the yelk, the other the white. Both are joined together by a ligamentous membrane, something after the style of the Slamese twins.

A GENUINE whipsnake, six feet long, attacked D. B. Taylor, of Charlotte, Va., and tried to jump into his wagon. With every jump it would crack its tail like a whip and with such force as to make the horses prance. Mr. Taylor finally succeeded in knocking it senseless, and one of his sons cut off its head. After the head was cut off